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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT

APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/644,777

Date: May 27, 2008

Filed: August 23, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3732

Exam: Candice Nelson

For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

Kansas City, Missouri

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 26, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-26, 50 and 51.

The following are appropriate:

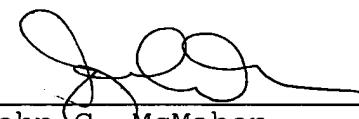
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2. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$255 as a small entity.
3. Enclosed is check No. 6758 in the amount of \$255.00.
4. Also enclosed is a Request of Review of Final Rejection and a Statement in Support of the Request.

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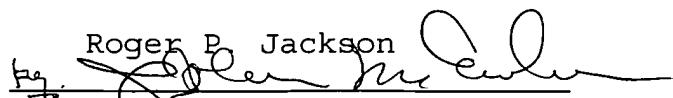
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